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Transmitted herewith for filing is the
☒ continuation application of (USSN 09/713,920)

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For: **METHODS FOR GENERATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES HAVING DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS BY ITERATIVE SELECTION AND RECOMBINATION**

☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 09/713,920, filed November 15, 2000; USSN 09/231,161, filed January 15, 1999; USSN 09/100,856, filed June 18, 1998; USSN 08/537,874, filed March 4, 1996; PCT/US95/02126, filed February 17, 1995; and USSN 08/198,431, filed February 17, 1994, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/713,920, filed November 15, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/231,161, filed January 15, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/100,856, filed June 18, 1998 (now US 6,132,970), which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/537,874, filed March 4, 1996 (now US 5,830,721), the U.S. National Phase of PCT/US95/02126, filed February 17, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/198,431, filed February 17, 1994 (now U.S. 5,605,793), the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

☒ 102 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
☒ 13 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)
☒ 16 number of claims
☒ a ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration (copy from parent)
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